

On December 8th, the Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee (RPTAC) will hold an open discussion of the proposed export control list entries for "intrusion software" (ECCNs 4A005, 4D004, and 4E001.c) from 9:45 am to 11:00 am. Please see the Federal Register notice attached.

BIS published a proposed rule on May 21, 2015 to implement several control list entries related to the delivery and development of "intrusion software" adopted in December 2013 by the Wassenaar Arrangement. BIS received over 250 public comments from companies, organizations and individuals. The proposed rule and the comments are available at <http://efoia.bis.doc.gov/index.php/electronic-foia/index-of-documents>

As the next step in the rulemaking process, BIS scheduled discussions during the open sessions of technical advisory committee meetings to address specific topics identified in the public comments. The Emerging Technology and Research Advisory Committee held a discussion of the scope of the proposed control on "technology for the development of intrusion software" under ECCN 4E001.c of the Commerce Control List at its October 15th meeting. The Information Systems Technical Advisory Committee hosted a discussion of the definition of "intrusion software" and the impact that implementation of the proposed entries would have on the cybersecurity industry and software vendors at its meeting on October 28th. Copies of presentations from these meetings are posted at <http://tac.bis.doc.gov> (click on link to "Public Presentations for TAC Meetings" from the "TAC Home" page).

The discussion at the RPTAC meeting on December 8th will focus on activities of academia, manufacturers and the U.S. Government with presentations by: Dr. Sergey Bratus, Dartmouth College; Ms. Lauren Wilk, National Association of Manufacturers; Thomas Millar, US CERT Program, Department of Homeland Security; and Allan Friedman, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Participation options:

In-person attendance (see Federal Register notice for details)

Dial-in attendance – please contact Ms. Springer by email for the dial-in number and passcode at yvette.springer@bis.doc.gov.

Additional written comments submitted before or after the meeting are also welcome. Please forward to Ms. Springer by email.